The 10th July 1888.

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

MADRAS SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS INCLUDING THE TESTS FOR OFFICERS OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT—OCTOBER 1888.

The next examination in the subjects prescribed for the Madras Special Tests, including the Salt Tests, will be held at Bangalore on the 22nd and following days of October next.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from all Tahsildars and Treasury Deputy Collectors, so as to reach the Commissioner's office, Madras, on or before the 6th August next, after which date no applications will be received. Forms of application for officers of the Salt Department may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Salt Revenue. All applications should be prepared in the English language.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

Special Tests other than Salt.

	Rs.
I-A—Judicial Test, Civil—Higher Grade..	10
II-A— Do Criminal— do	7
III-A—Revenue Test, General— do	9
I-B—Judicial Test, Civil—Lower Grade	6
II-B— Do Criminal— do	6
III-B—Revenue Test, General— do	7
V— Do Sea Customs Department . ..	4
VI—Account Test	5
Account Code only (to complete the tests prescribed in G. O., 11th May 1883, No. 585, for the office of Deputy Collector or Tahsildar)	3
VII-A—Translation Test—Higher Grade	6
VII-B— Do. —Lower Grade	4
VIII-A or B—Précis-writing—Higher or Lower Grade	4

Salt Tests.

	Rs.
For each test or branch of a test according to the Higher or only Grade	7
For each test or branch of a test according to the Lower Grade...	5

4. The prescribed fee must be paid in every case into a Government treasury. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given in the mufassal both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the candidate.

5. Candidates intending to undergo examination in the town of Madras should apply at the office of the Commissioner for the form of application, and not to the Collector of Madras. Such candidates are required by G. O., 26th February 1880, No. 319, to pay the prescribed fee into the Bank of Madras and to send the Bank receipt (*in original*) along with the filled-up form of application for examination, which should be forwarded in accordance with this notification.

6. Each application should be sent direct post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for Admission to the Special Test Examinations.*]
The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

7. Each application must be accompanied by the required vaccination certificate signed by a medical officer or medical subordinate of the rank given in the margin, showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or has had small-pox. In the case, however, of candidates who produced such certificates at examinations held subsequent to the 31st December 1883, no further voucher of this description will be necessary. This rule does not apply to officers of the Salt Department.

Zillah Surgeon.
Sub-Assistant and Native Surgeon.
First and Second Class Apothecaries.
Superintendent of Vaccination.
Hospital Assistant.

8. Persons cannot be admitted to any of the Special Test Examinations unless they have passed (or been exempted from passing) one of the following examinations :—

(1) The General Test (English or Anglo-Vernacular Branch).
(2) The Middle School Examination in the First Class.
(3) The Matriculation Examination, together with the test in Hand-writing prescribed by G. O., 31st July 1880, No. 290, Educational Department.
(4) Any of the Special Tests in the regular way.
(5) The first Examination in Arts.

9. Test III-A—Revenue, General—*Higher Grade*,—is open only to persons who have passed the First in Arts Examination of an Indian University, and to persons who have been in the continous service of Government since 10th July 1884.

10. Candidates for the Revenue Test, General,—Higher or Lower Grade,—will be examined in the *Account Code* also, the temporary concession allowed having been withdrawn last year.

11. Candidates for the Account Test VI must state distinctly whether they wish to qualify for the post of Accountant in Collector's Offices or in other offices.

12. Candidates coming up for one or more tests at the same time under General Rule I will submit a single application for all such tests. As notified under date the 3rd September 1873, no candidate will be permitted to take up any of the Judicial Tests together with Test III (Revenue) in either grade.

13. Candidates for the Account Test may come up for the Translation Test, Lower Grade, as well as for the Précis Test at the same time.

14. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for examination in Tests I-A, II-A, III-A, I-B, V, and VI in a vernacular language, unless specially permitted by an order of Government, to do so. In the latter case candidates should quote in their applications the date and number of such order, and they are required to fill in their application in their vernacular as well as in English.

15. Candidates for Test V, VI, or VII-A need not submit with their application certificates recommending them for examination.

16. Candidates should select examination centre where they are known or where they can be easily identified.

17. Candidates in the Police Department who may apply for examination in the judicial portion of the "Police Test" alone should submit their application through the office of the Inspector-General of Police. Candidates for this test must have previously passed in departmental subjects, and will be required to pay a fee of Rupees 3.

18. Persons other than those actually employed in the Salt Department may also appear for any of the Salt Tests, provided they produce a recommendation from an officer of that department not inferior in rank to an Assistant Commissioner.

19. Candidates should write their names, their father's names, and their house names distinctly and in full in their applications and give their addresses in full also. Applications defective in any particular will be returned.

20. Candidates will not be admitted to the examination at any centre other than that named in their applications, nor will they be allowed to name any centre for their examination but one of those mentioned in notification.

MADRAS MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The Madras Middle School Examination will be held on the 1st December next and following days at the following centres in Mysore :—

Bangalore.	Hassan.	Mysore.	Shimoga.

2. Candidates are required to send in their applications for examination *on printed forms*, which may be obtained in the mufassal from all Tahsildars and Treasury Deputy Collectors, and on application to the undersigned. The forms to be used are fourteen in number and marked respectively A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, and N :—

(*a*) Male "pupils" of the upper fourth class of an "ordinary" Government school (or of a corresponding class in a "recognized" aided or a "recognized" private school) are required to make their applications on form A.
(*b*) Female "pupils" in similar schools and classes on form B.
(*c*) Male pupils in science schools or classes on form C.
(*d*) Female pupils in science schools or classes on form D.
(*e*) Male pupils in art schools or classes on form E.
(*f*) Female pupils in art schools or classes on form F.
(*g*) Male pupils in industrial schools or classes on form G.
(*h*) Female pupils in industrial schools or classes on form H.
(*i*) Male pupils in commercial schools or classes on form I.
(*j*) Female pupils in commercial schools or classes on form J.
(*k*) All other candidates (males) on form K.
(*l*) All other candidates (females) on form L.
(*m*) Candidates for the Pleadership Examination on form M.
(*n*) Candidates appearing under article 3 ii on form N.

3. The fee in the case of all pupils of the upper fourth class of a Government school, or of a corresponding class in a *recognized* aided or private school, or pupils in a recognized science, art, industrial or commercial school or class, is for boys Rs. 3½ ; for *all* female candidates Rs. 2½ ; and in the case of all other persons Rs. 10. The fee for each extra branch is rupee 1. The fee must be paid into a Government treasury or the Bank of Madras. In the latter case the duplicate receipt must be attached to the application. Fees will not be returned, nor will they be retained for a subsequent examination.

4. Native candidates taking up Persian, Sanskrit or Latin as their second language should also state their vernacular language in which they will be required to do their translation under Branch I.

5. Each candidate for this Examination must (under the orders of Government) submit a certificate showing that he or she has been vaccinated. This certificate must be attached to the candidate's application.

6. All applications should be sent direct post-paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for admission to the Middle School Examination.*]

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

and they should be despatched so as to reach the Commissioner's office, Madras, *not later than the 15th August next*, after which date no application will be received. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their applications have been received should enclose *an addressed post-card in their respective applications*. Such post-cards will be simply initialled or stamped and returned through the post to the addressee. No other form of acknowledgment except that required by the Postal Rules regarding registered letters can possibly be given. The post-cards should bear the sender's address only, and *no other writing*.

7. No candidate will be admitted to the above Examination at any place other than that named in his or her application, and no candidate will be allowed to name more than one place ; also pupils of the same school can be examined only at the same station. All candidates are required to select the station nearest to their permanent place of residence, where they are known or can be easily identified.

8. In the case of all schools sending pupils to the Examination, the head master concerned should sign a declaration that his school has been recognized for the year by the Director of Public Instruction, quoting the authority in support of the statement, and that fees are levied in all departments of the school at the prescribed rates.

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.